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In re the application of Lundy Lewis

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For: Method and Apparatus for Service Analysis in

Service Level Management (SLM)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2003, the response period of which is extended to October 14, 2003, by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. Applicant notes that the October 11, 2003 due date falls on a Saturday and that Monday, October 13, 2003 is Columbus Day a federal holiday within the District of Columbia and therefore the time for taking action expires on October 14, 2003. Please amend the application as set forth below.

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